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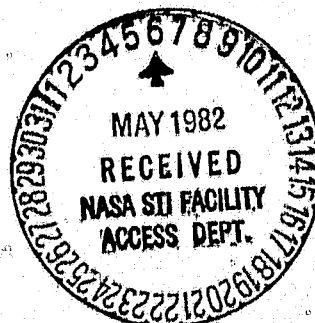
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## SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

The *Luminous Stars in the Northern Milky Way (LSN)* is a series of catalogues resulting from a joint survey of the Hamburg and Warner and Swasey Observatories for early-type stars of high luminosity. This survey was conducted using objective-prism plates taken with the Schmidt telescopes of the Hamburg, Warner and Swasey, and University of Michigan Observatories and is contained in a series of six catalogues published in the period 1959 to 1965 (see source references below).

This document is intended to describe the machine-readable version of the catalogue, which contains all stars of the six source publications in a single file. In addition to the file containing the lists in order of their publication, a second file sorted by right ascension and a third file containing the remarks published in volumes II, IV and VI are included in the computerized catalogue. For additional details regarding the program, instrumentation, spectral classification, and determinations of magnitudes and positions, the source publications should be consulted. A copy of this document should be distributed with any machine-readable version of the catalogue.

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## SECTION 2 - TAPE CONTENTS

Byte-by-byte descriptions of the data and remarks files of the *Luminous Stars in the Northern Milky Way* catalogue are given in Tables 1 and 2, respectively. The format of the right ascension ordered data file is identical to the first (published order) file. The suggested format specifications are given primarily for locating decimal points easily and are for FORTRAN formatted reads; they can be modified depending upon usage, but care must be exercised if substituting for character (A) formats since certain data fields contain blanks when data are not present. Unless indicated otherwise, a given field always has data in it. Alternate format specifications are given in parentheses.

Table 1. Tape Contents. *Luminous Stars in the Northern Milky Way*,  
Data Files

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Description
1- 7	---		LSN number in the form sign, zone, number within zone.
1	---	A1	Sign of zone.
2- 3	---	I2	Zone.
4- 7	---	I4	Sequential number within zone.
8	---	I1	Volume (1-6) of published catalogue in which the star is listed.
9-15	---	A7	Durchmusterung (always BD) number. Byte 9 contains the sign, 10-11 the zone, 12-15 the number. The field is blank when no BD number is present.
16	---	A1	Code for duplicity, e.g. P (primary or preceding), S (secondary), F (following), or remarks (?, 9 = BD and BD + 1 stars together).
17-33	---	17A1	or equivalent. Estimated spectral type. All characters are in upper case. For uncertain spectral types (enclosed in parentheses) the left parenthesis occurs in byte 17, e.g., it is possible to select all uncertain types by retrieving all stars having a "(" in byte 17. The types are uniform enough to allow a search of byte 18

Table 1. (continued)

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Description
			for all O, B, A,... stars, but the luminosity classes are not uniform. Plus and minus signs occur for their superscript counterparts and the following abbreviations are employed:
			CE - continuous emission near the Balmer limit
			LE - line emission, usually > 1 members of the Balmer series if not otherwise specified, observed on the blue plates
			H - H <sub>α</sub> observed in emission
			R - reddened
			P - peculiar
			() - enclose uncertain information
			: - entire spectral type uncertain
			Exclamation points (!) can occur in the field. The W in Wolf-Rayet types is in byte 18. The entire field is blank when no data are given.
34-36	mag	F3.1 (A3)	Photographic magnitude. For some uncertain magnitudes (see byte 37), byte 36 is blank. The designation "VAR" in the published catalogues has been converted to "999" here. Field is blank if data are not present.
37	---	A1	A colon (:) for uncertain magnitude. A "v" indicates a visual magnitude (Ptv) taken from the Henry Draper Catalogue.
38-39	hours	I2	Right ascension (α) 1950.
40-41	min		α
42-44	sec	F3.1	α. Fields with ", " in published catalogues have been converted to integer seconds, whereupon byte 44 is blank.

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Table 1. (continued).

Byte(s)	Units	Suggested Format	Description
45	---	1X	Blank.
46	---	A1	Sign of declination.
47-48	•	I2	Declination ( $\delta$ ) 1950.
49-50	'	I2	$\delta$ .
51-52	"	I2	$\delta$ . Fields with "," in published catalogues have been converted to integer arcseconds.
53	---	A1	Colon (:) for uncertain coordinates.
54-73		4A4	Remarks. Slit spectral classifications (mostly from Morgan, Code and Whitford 1955 and Hiltner 1956); Aitken double-star (ADS) identifications; variable-star names; "AGK2" if star occurs in that catalogue; number of a star included in the list of Brodskaya and Shajn (1958); miscellaneous short remarks. An "R" indicates a note in the remarks file.
74	---	A1	An asterisk (*) was used in the remarks field of volumes III and V of the published catalogues to indicate an AGK2 star. Those asterisks occur uniformly in this byte; otherwise blank.

Table 2. Tape Contents. *Luminous Stars in the Northern Milky Way*,  
Remarks File

Byte(s)	Description
1- 7	LSN number of the star, in the same form as the data file.
8- 9	Integer used to sequentially number remarks and as a sort field for ordering the remarks in any desired way while keeping all remarks about the same star in their proper order.
10-80	Remarks in upper and lower case characters.



### SECTION 3 - TAPE CHARACTERISTICS

The information contained in Table 3 is sufficient for a user to describe the indigenous characteristics of the LSN files to a computer. Information easily varied from installation to installation, such as block size (physical record length), blocking factor (number of logical records per physical record), total number of blocks, tape density, and coding (EBCDIC, ASCII, etc.) is not included. These parameters should always be transmitted if secondary copies of the catalogue are supplied to other users or installations. Parameters relating to the three files of the catalogue are separated by commas.

Table 3. Tape Characteristics. *Luminous Stars in the Northern Milky Way*

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NUMBER OF FILES .....	3
LOGICAL RECORD LENGTH .....	74, 74, 80
RECORD FORMAT .....	FB*
TOTAL NUMBER OF LOGICAL RECORDS .....	7390, 7390, 167

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\* Fixed block length (last block may be short)

#### SECTION 4 - REMARKS, MODIFICATIONS AND REFERENCES

The LSN catalogue was received on magnetic tape from the Centre de Données Stellaires, Strasbourg. As received, the single file had a logical record length of 83 bytes. The following modifications and additions were made to the catalogue at the Astronomical Data Center, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center:

1. Preceding zeroes were removed from the LSN number, BD number, and  $m_{pg}$  fields.
2. LSN number zones from  $-00^{\circ}$  southward were coded 90, 91, .... These were changed to -00, -01, -02, ... to match the real zones. Signs were added to all LSN numbers and declination fields.
3. Uncertain spectral types (surrounded by parentheses) were shifted such that the "(" always occurs in byte 17 of the record.
4. The characters "VAR" in a few  $m_{pg}$  fields were changed to "999" so that the field can be read with a numerical format specification if desired.
5. General editing was performed on the remarks field to separate words, star names, etc., to correct punching errors (such as zero in O spectral types, misspellings, etc.), and to add R codes to records having remarks not indicated in the data file. Duplicate stars, indicated by I and II in the first column of volumes III and V) are denoted by VOL I and VOL II in remarks.
6. Commas in the coordinate fields to indicate lower accuracy were changed to seconds of time and arcseconds in right ascension and declination so that they will not interfere with numerical format specifications.
7. All ampersands (&) were converted to plus (+) signs. (They were present due to the creation of the file in an older character coding system.)
8. Bytes 74 to 82 of each record were found to be never used; hence, the asterisks in byte 83 of the original records were moved to byte 74 and the record length was shortened to 74 bytes.
9. The completed file was sorted by increasing right ascension and added to the catalogue as a second file.
10. The remarks published in Volumes II, IV and VI were computerized and added as the third file.

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## SECTION 5 - SAMPLE LISTING

The sample listings given on the following pages contain logical data records exactly as they are recorded on the magnetic tape. A sample listing is shown for each file; each listing contains groups of records from the beginning and end of the file. The beginning of each record and bytes within the record are indicated by the column heading index (digits read vertically).

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RECORD	1	+52	11+52	420	A7II	72	0140271	+523805	AGK2;
RECORD	2	+52	21+52	542	OB-CE	90	0210306	+525325	AGK2;
RECORD	3	+52	31+51	579	OB	76	0224343	+521933	AGK2;09.5V
RECORD	4	+53	11+52	433	OBH	87	0142551	+532128	AGK2;
RECORD	5	+53	21+53	394	OB-	89	0146061	+533737	AGK2;
RECORD	6	+53	31+53	395	OB-	89	0146244	+534000	AGK2;
RECORD	7	+53	41+53	480	OB	88	0210283	+534053	AGK2;80.5IV
RECORD	8	+54	11+54	373	OB-	90	0142550	+543034	AGK2;
RECORD	9	+54	21+54	396	OB-	56	0148413	+545403	AGK2;
RECORD	10	+54	31+54	404	OB-	99	0149527	+545241	BIIII
RECORD	11	+54	41		OB-	104	0157204	+541417	
RECORD	12	+54	51+54	448S	OB (H)	86	0200267	+545252	AGK2;B1.5III
RECORD	13	+54	61+53	471	OB-	98	0208491	+542414	AGK2;
RECORD	14	+54	71+54	490	OB-	96	0210542	+544937	BIV
RECORD	15	+54	81+53	486	OB- (H)	77	0211281	+547357	AGK2;
RECORD	16	+54	91+54	541	OB-	98	0222271	+544700	
RECORD	17	+54	101+54	544	B8IAB	99	0222588	+544436	
RECORD	18	+54	111		OB-	127	0354202	+545039	
RECORD	19	+55	11+553051		OB	70	2353533	+554243	AGK2;B0IV
RECORD	20	+55	21+553057		OB(CE)	99	2355051	+553449	AGK2;
RECORD	21	+55	31+543082			48	2356277	+552836	AGK2;DIV
RECORD	22	+55	41		OB-	105	0001434	+553547	
RECORD	23	+55	51+54	3	OB	105	0006110	+552318	
RECORD	24	+55	61+55	21	A9I	77	0010216	+553451	AGK2;
RECORD	25	+55	71+55	27	GI	94	0011483	+555830	AGK2;
RECORD	26	+55	81		OB	129	0018102	+552605	
RECORD	27	+55	91		OB-	125	0622010	+553028	
RECORD	28	+55	101+55	216	OB-	72	0055100	+553317	AGK2;
RECORD	29	+55	111		OB-	129	0111474	+552446	
RECORD	30	+55	121+54	258		72	0114451	+551056	AGK2;BIV

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RECORD	1	+59	261		OB-	134	0000324	+595713	
RECORD	2	+63	311+622356	OB+		62	0000507	+632144	AGK2;B31A
RECORD	3	+60	741	OB-		110	0000574	+605531	
RECORD	4	+60	751	OB		511	0000574	+604217	
RECORD	5	+60	761	OB-		122	0001095	+604323	
RECORD	6	+60	771+602663	OBCE		89	0001223	+604931	AGK2;B01BP
RECORD	7	+60	781+602664	OB-		102	0001277	+603409	
RECORD	8	+63	321+632099	A611		107	0001279	+635757	
RECORD	9	+61	1211+612585	OB+ (CE)		77	0001285	+615637	AGK2;08P
RECORD	10	+63	331	OB-		123	0001331	+630017	
RECORD	11	+63	341	F51		115	0001358	+631712	
RECORD	12	+62	611+612586	A111		58	0001383	+620034	AGK2;
RECORD	13	+59	271+592824	OB (CE)		86	0001401	+595236	AGK2;
RECORD	14	+66	41	OB+R		119	0001406	+660409	
RECORD	15	+55	41	OB-		105	0001434	+553547	
RECORD	16	+62	621	OB-		123	0001460	+624708	
RECORD	17	+62	631	OB- (H)		116	0001498	+624633	
RECORD	18	+60	791	OB-		115	0001514	+601305	
RECORD	19	+64	141	OB		135	0001540	+642500	
RECORD	20	+62	641	OB-		134	0001544	+624258	
RECORD	21	+60	801	OB-		112	0001556	+605806	
RECORD	22	+63	351	B911		108	0001584	+631547	
RECORD	23	+61	1221	OB		112	0002063	+611316	
RECORD	24	+60	811	OB-		110	0002069	+601849	
RECORD	25	+59	281	F81		110	0002072	+595724	
RECORD	26	+60	821	OB-		127	0002075	+603127	
RECORD	27	+67	121+671598	OB		94	0002126	+675438	AGK2;
RECORD	28	+63	361	OB-		113	0002252	+633251	
RECORD	29	+63	371+632105	A711		98	0002577	+633220	AGK2;
RECORD	30	+60	831	OB		129	0002579	+603312	





# LISTING OF RECORDS FROM TAPLE FLE

**TAPE FILE NAME: LHM. STARS N.Y. NOTES**

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RECORD	1	440	1	May	be	B7 II.
RECORD	2	439	47	May	be	CA.
RECORD	3	439	55	ADS 14114A.	The published delta m (Aitken, A New General Catalogue	
RECORD	4	439	55	2 of Double Stars within 120 deg of the North Pole) is so large that		
RECORD	5	439	55	3 the observed spectrum must actually be entirely that of the primary.		
RECORD	6	439	55	4 The primary is said to be composite in the Henry Draper Catalogue,		
RECORD	7	439	55	5 and for this reason the star is given two HD numbers, HD 190267/d.		
RECORD	8	439	55	6 The spectrum does not appear composite on our plates, and was charac-		
RECORD	9	439	55	7 terized by Hynek (Parkins Contribution 1, No. 10, 1938) as one simu-		
RECORD	10	439	55	8 lating compositeness because of high luminosity. This conclusion is		
RECORD	11	439	55	9 almost certainly correct.		
RECORD	12	438	17	May	be	B6 Ia.
RECORD	13	438	83	May	be	B7 Ib.
RECORD	14	437	35	May	be	B8 II.
RECORD	15	437	72	May	be	B7 Ic.
RECORD	16	436	0	May	be	B7 II.
RECORD	17	436	11	May	be	CA.
RECORD	18	436	86	ADS 14724A.		
RECORD	19	435	33	ADS 13374A.		
RECORD	20	435	61	May	be	B9 II.
RECORD	21	435	73	May	be	CA.
RECORD	22	434	12	May	be	B8 Ib.
RECORD	23	432	15	ADS 1335A.		
RECORD	24	431	1	II-beta in emission.		
RECORD	25	431	15	1 The type given here is purely descriptive; among the grounds for		
RECORD	26	431	15	2 doubting it is the fact that the spectrum shows no redening despite		
RECORD	27	431	15	3 its low Galactic latitude. On the plate covering its position, an		
RECORD	28	431	15	4 absorption feature which may be H-gamma is strong, while all other		
RECORD	29	431	15	5 features, including the Balmer discontinuity, are at the limit of		
RECORD	30	431	15	6 visibility.		

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RECORD	130	-07	17	1 Composite?
RECORD	139	-07	18	1 May be B7 II-III.
RECORD	140	-07	24	1 May be B8 II-III.
RECORD	141	-07	31	1 Flat continuum.
RECORD	142	-08	27	1 K-line visible?
RECORD	143	-08	29	1 K-line visible?
RECORD	144	-09	7	1 Ultraviolet continuum weak.
RECORD	145	-09	10	1 May be B7 II.
RECORD	146	-09	11	1 Lambda 4686 emission?
RECORD	147	-09	29	1 K-line visible?
RECORD	148	-10	11	1 ADS 11414A; component B may be A- type.
RECORD	149	-10	15	1 May be B7 II-III.
RECORD	150	-10	16	1 May be B7 II.
RECORD	151	-10	18	1 Composite?
RECORD	152	-10	24	1 ADS 11670AB.
RECORD	153	-10	29	1 Flat continuum.
RECORD	154	-11	14	1 Roberts 85.
RECORD	155	-11	15	1 Spectral appearance differs considerably
RECORD	156	-11	15	2 less luminous than OB-.
RECORD	157	-11	20	1 OF?
RECORD	158	-11	31	1 May be B7 II.
RECORD	159	-12	5	1 The published spectral type is taken from
RECORD	160	-12	5	2 with the star's appearance on our plate.
RECORD	161	-12	56	1 May be composite.
RECORD	162	-12	59	1 Classified only from an H-alpha plate.
RECORD	163	-13	16	1 Close pair, both OB stars, originally c
RECORD	164	-13	16	2 magnitude refers to the combined light.
RECORD	165	-13	40	1 Roberts 86.
RECORD	166	-13	71	1 May be composite.
RECORD	167	-14	56	1 Roberts 87.

RECORD	159	-12	5	1	The published spectral type is taken from Wiltner, but does not check
RECORD	160	-12	5	2	with the star's appearance on our plates.
RECORD	161	-12	56	1	May be composite.
RECORD	162	-12	59	1	classified only from an H-alpha plate.
RECORD	163	-13	16	1	close pair, both OB stars, originally classified as one star. The
RECORD	164	-13	16	2	magnitude refers to the combined light.

RECORD 165 -13 40 1 Roberts; 86.

RECORD 166 -13 71 MAY DE COMPOSITE.

RECORD 167 -14 56 Roberts 87.